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Occupation: Deputy District Attorney
Term: Two Years

Education: University of Redlands, B.S, Business Administration
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Civic Service: Councilmember: 4/96 to 4/00, Appointed 5/05 to present
Planning Commissioner: 7/04 to 5/05

For the past 34 years I have had the privilege of calling Loma Linda my home. As a long time resident, I have seen our city evolve and develop, yet retain its uniqueness and quality. Since returning to city council, I have taken proactive measures on the following issues:

- South Hills Preservation: Created a plan, after extensive discussions with citizen groups, developers, and property owners, that caps residential development at approx. 1200 units, preserves open space, and implements the master trail plan.
- Quiet Zones: Approved the creation of “quiet zones” at the Beaumont and Whittier railroad crossings.
- Congestion Relief: Finalized funding plans for street improvements at the I-10 and Anderson Street corridor to relieve traffic congestion at the city’s busiest intersections.

Our future challenges include; meeting state mandated housing allocations, attracting sales tax generating businesses, and improving traffic circulation. Working collaboratively we can meet these challenges and create a successful and vibrant community.

Your support is greatly appreciated.